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Dear Arizona State University (ASU) students/alumni:

If you are looking for a job and have a developmental disability, you may want to consider the Tempe's BEST program run by the City of Tempe. "BEST" stands for Building Employment Supports and Training (BEST). We focus on helping individuals with developmental disabilities with searching for jobs with the City of Tempe. City staff are trained on disability awareness by experts in the disability field. Those who work with individuals with developmental disabilities also receive personalized workgroup training led by in-house and outside experts.

BEST offers enrolled participants various services including one-on-one support in looking for a job, exploring job skills, financial guidance, and job coaching (if needed). We receive support from the Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council (ADDPC) and the City of Tempe. We partner with multiple agencies that serve individuals with developmental disabilities. If you are interested in learning more about the BEST program, please contact: Max Ryser, program coordinator, at: max_ryser@tempe.gov or (480) 401-5631.

You can also learn more at the BEST website: https://www.tempe.gov/government/strategic-management-and-diversity/diversity/ada-accessibility/tempe-s-best-program. You can download the program application packet on the website under the "How to Apply" section on the left. If you'd like to view the current open positions within the City of Tempe, please visit www.tempe.gov/jobs. We look forward to hearing from from you.

Thank you.

Max Ryser, BEST Program Coordinator

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